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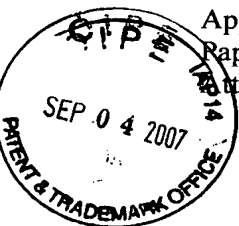
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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") and a completed Forms PTO/SB/08a-b. A legible copy of each reference cited in this Supplemental IDS is provided herein.

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A concise explanation of each non-English reference's relevance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3)(i) and MPEP § 609.04(a) is provided in the Applicants' Specification and in the translations of each non-English reference's abstract. Specifically, WO 00/22937 is referenced in the Specification at ¶¶ 9 and 13; WO 99/55331 is referenced in the Specification at ¶ 9; WO 01/17377 and DE 19942417 are referenced in the Specification at ¶ 10; EP 0471217 is referenced in the Specification at ¶ 13; and WO 00/22140 is referenced in the Specification at ¶¶ 13 and 26.

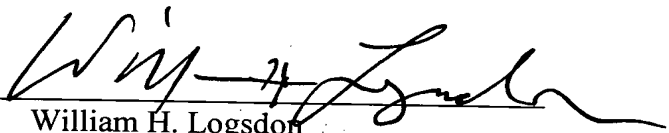
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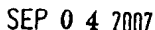
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The Applicants submit that they have complied with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and therefore respectfully request that this Supplemental IDS and the cited references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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